

DCI Dinner/Discussion  
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KEY QUESTIONS ON NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS

1. What are the likely costs to the US of ignoring the pressures by "upper tier" LDCs for systemic changes in the international system which enhance their political power and of LDC demands generally for greater economic benefits from the international system?
2. What are the costs of acceding to LDC pressures and demands?
3. Whichever course we take in dealing with the North-South diffusion of power, how do we minimize losses for the OECD and gains for the USSR?